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1. Hergenrother et al. (2000) "Small Molecule microarrays: Covalent attachment and screening of alcohol-containing small molecules on glass slides" J. Am. Chem. Soc. 122:7849-7850; Applicant: Aaron Garzon, et al.

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- 5. MacBeath et al. (1999) "Printing small molecules as microarrays and detecting protein-ligand interactions en masse" <u>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</u> 121:7967-7968.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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